## Wisconsin E-Brief for Title I Focus Schools

An e-newsletter from the Title I and School Support Team

## September 2014

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing all Title I Focus Schools with consistent and timely information, the Title I and School Support Team will be providing regular e-newsletters to the principals, Indistar Process Managers, and Title I coordinators. We welcome suggestions about topics you would like addressed in future editions.

#### Wisconsin Rtl Center:

http://www.wisconsinrticenter.org/educators/rti-in-action/self-assessment-tools.html

We highly recommend that your staff take the Rtl Schoolwide Implementation Review (SIR) This is a self-assessment through the Rtl Center. If you don't have your login information, you can request it by <u>clicking here</u>. If you need additional assistance, please contact your Regional Technical Assistance Coordinator.

#### The first date for Indistar monitoring is coming up on September 30!

By September 30, you will need to have **three** active objectives in Indistar. These objectives need to be aligned to Response to Intervention (RtI), Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and, for middle and high schools, Early Warning System (EWS).

Please use the **Submit** button on Indistar when your objectives are ready to be reviewed by DPI.

To navigate to the **Submit** button:

- Go to the school main page
- Choose the tab Required Reports
- Click the **Submit** button behind the appropriate deadline date. It is important that
  you click this button so that your Focus School Liaison will know that your work is
  complete and ready for review.

Indistar will also be monitored on **January 15** and **June 1, 2015**. To review all of the Year 3 Focus School requirements, please see the Focus School Requirements 2014 -15 PowerPoint. This PowerPoint has been uploaded into Indistar and can also be found on the Title I Focus School web page.

#### Register now!

DPI's second *Title I Innovation and Implementation Conference*, October 28-29, 2014, at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva. The agenda is included in this newsletter. Link for registration:

https://www.regonline.com/title1innovationandimplementationconferenceII

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### Professional Development Opportunities which may support your school improvement plan:

- Wisconsin Alliance for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, Edgewood College,
  - o WISACALD.org
- Wisconsin Statewide Mathematics Initiative courses,
  - o www.WSMI.net
- Wisconsin State Reading Association (WSRA), Milwaukee, February 5-7, 2015
- Wisconsin Title I Association, Wisconsin Dells, April 9-10, 2015
- Wisconsin Math Council, Green Lake, May 6-8, 2015

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